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FOLLOWING REPEAT SANTO DOMINGO 5032 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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QUOTE UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 5032

BRIDGETOWN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EL CARIBE LETTER RE AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VIEWS ON
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

REF SANTO DOMINGO 5031

1. EL CARIBE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS ADDRESSED FOLLOWING
LETTER TO AMBASSADOR HURWITCH REQUESTING VIEWS OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REPORTED REMARKS
CITED REFTEL.

2. QUOTE: THE HEAD OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE UN,
MR ANDREW YOUNG, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE COUNTRY DECLARED
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THAT HE IS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE CONTROLS
OVER THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA. AND HE SAID THAT HE
FAVORED THE ATTEMPTS BEING MADE IN UNESCO TO AUTHORIZE STATES
TO ESTABLISH SUCH CONTROLS.

"ASKED HIS OPINION ON THE PROPOSAL FOR STATE CONTROLS OVER THE
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA, MR YOUNG SAID, TEXTUALLY, "THAT IS

VERY GOOD, BECAUSE THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA ARE VERY POWERFUL'.

"IN THE VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THESE STATEMENTS OF MR YOUNG HAVE, COMING FROM THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF HIS COUNTRY TO THE UN AND, HAVING VISITED OUR COUNTRY CLAIMING TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, EL CARIBEN VERY COURTEOUSLY, REQUESTS THAT YOU CLARIFY THE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) DOES MR YOUNG'S OPINION REPRESENT THAT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE? (B) DOES THE MISSION YOU HEAD SHARE HIS STATEMENT ON CONTROLS OVER COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA? IN THE HOPE THAT YOU, WITH THE FRIENDSHIP THAT CHARACTERIZES YOU, WILL REPLY TO OUR CONCERNS--CORDIALLY, MARIO ALVAREZ DUGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. END QUOTE.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE.
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